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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. Dinh
HIROHIDE TACHIKAWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 10/616,941	)	
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Filed: July 11, 2003	)	
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For: NETWORK CONFIGURATION	)	
METHOD AND	:	
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	)	
AND APPARATUS	:	August 23, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: